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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Bicentennial Participation

1. During the last several months, thought has been given to Bicentennial participation that would make sense as the Agency contribution. A number of suggestions have been made, but for a variety of reasons they did not seem fitting or appropriate in terms of today's negative publicity.

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2. This past week, I met with [redacted] Historical Intelligence Collection/CRS, who also serves as Chairman of the Arlington County Bicentennial Commission. Ed seemed to have some useful ideas and we focused on an Agency pamphlet or brochure on "Intelligence in the American Revolution." As things develop, the title and substance may vary, but at any rate we are moving along on this project. I do want to press on in this regard and have asked [redacted] to work with [redacted] and other individuals within the Agency who might be able to make a contribution.

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